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June 23, 1975

Mr. Laurence Sickman
Nelson Gallery of Art
4525 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 also to cover admissions
to the Gallery during the time of the Chinese Exhibition.

Sincerely yours,

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MDB:1b
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Milton McGreevy
Mr. Herman R. Sutherland

Apply to gate receipts

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June 19, 1975

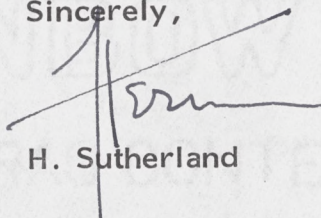
Mr. Laurence Sickman
Nelson Gallery of Art
4525 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 also. I'm sure I took fifty people through the west door to view the show, and I think it's right and proper I pay for them.

I think Milton's idea was excellent.

Sincerely,



H. Sutherland

HS: cc

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Milton McGreevy
Mr. Menefee Blackwell

Admissions fee for Chinese Exhibition

THE MISSION FUND

5707 OAKWOOD ROAD
SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS 66208

MILTON MCGREEVY
PRESIDENT

June 16, 1975

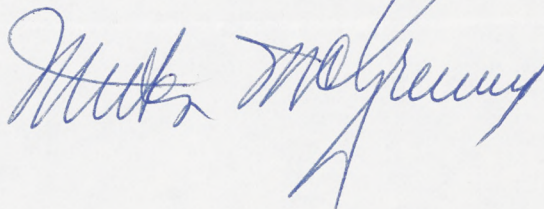
Mr. Laurence Sickman
Nelson Gallery of Art
4525 Oak
Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is check of The Mission Fund for \$25.00 payable to The Nelson Gallery Foundation. During the Chinese Show, I took several groups of people in through the west door, largely special guests from out of town. I don't believe they paid any admission fees. I think there were 50 of them so this check will cover the normal admission charge.

It seems to me we need some continuing supervision for people at the west door so it is not used as a device to avoid the admission charge.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Milton McGreevy", is written over the typed name and extends upwards into the "Yours sincerely," line.

Milton McGreevy
mco
Encl.

cc: Mr. M. D. Blackwell
Mr. Herman R. Sutherland
Mr. Sherwood Songer

MEMORANDUM

June 12, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin
cc: M. Wilson
Subject: Attendance Figures Versus Population Concentration

The following figures represent the seven cities where the Chinese Exhibition has visited.

<u>City</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Kansas City	270,000	1,272,000	21%
Washington, D.C.	702,000	3,000,000	23%
Toronto	444,000	2,700,000	16%
Stockholm	200,000	1,345,000	15%
Vienna	240,000	1,603,000	15%
London	777,000	8,100,000	9.5%
Paris	370,000	9,251,000	4%

Notes:

Attendance figures (rounded to the nearest hundred thousand) are the best available (provided by the National Gallery of Art for all cities except Kansas City).

Population figures (rounded to the nearest hundred thousand) are the latest available from the 1974 World Almanac and represent metropolitan areas. Geographic factors relating to the term "metro area" vary from city to city.

Percentage relates to the mathematical comparison of attendance to population and was not calculated with any other variables in play.

The number of days of visitation to the seven cities varied from place to place, so that the comparison is only valid in terms of the statistical data available. (i.e. attendance figures and population figures).

For background, Washington, D.C. had the exhibition for 106 days (December 13-March 30, closed Christmas and New Years Day) and Kansas City for 50 days (April 20-June 8).

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MEMORANDUM

June 9, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *RM*
Subject: Exhibition Attendance (Final Count)
cc: T. Coe
R. Taggart
M. Wilson
S. Songer
D. Fletcher
R. Friesner (for the Working Group)
A. Tompkins (for the Archives)

Total attendance to the Chinese Exhibition during the seven-week period (April 19 - June 8) was 269,811. (Note that this number includes groups attending the pre-opening events on Saturday, 4/19).

Attendance figures during the final three days were as follows:

Friday, June 6	7821
Saturday, June 7	7046
Sunday, June 8	6573

Attendance during the final seven days (6/2 - 6/8) was 54,692 which averaged 7813 a day.

Average daily attendance for the 51 days (4/19 - 6/8) of the exhibition was 5290.

The "official" attendance sheets maintained by the security office should be turned over to the gallery library for the archives. Note that there were some adjustments made between those sheets and the final tally because some groups (such as the State legislators' visit on 5/25) were added to the count used for compilation of reports for news media purposes.

Special Note: The tally of persons entering the gallery through the turnstyles at the North Doors and via the West Doors was recorded at 281,248 during the period of 4/20 - 6/8.

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Daily 1975

Attendance at CAT

At Apr. 19	1,068	Mon. May 12	3,993
Sun " 20	6,077	Tues. " 13	7,562
Mon. " 21	1,768	Wed " 14	4,075
Tues. " 22	5,087	Thurs. " 15	4,376
Wed. " 23	3,190	Fri " 16	7,402
Thurs. " 24	3,792	Sat. " 17	4,144
Fri " 25	4,588	Sun. " 18	4,803
Sat. " 26	3,479	Mon. " 19	4,507
Sun. " 27	3,584	Tues. " 20	7,513
Mon. " 28	2,286	Wed. " 21	4,783
Tues. " 29	6,245	Thurs. " 22	4,860
Wed " 30	3,588	Fri. " 23	8,399
Thurs. May 1	3,706	Sat. " 24	4,379
Fri " 2	6,095	Sun. " 25	5,687
Sat. " 3	3,804	Mon. " 26	4,774
Sun. " 4	3,995	Tues. " 27	8,250
Mon. " 5	2,367	Wed. " 28	4,930
Tues " 6	6,448	Thurs. " 29	5,204
Wed. " 7	3,826	Fri. " 30	8,537
Thurs. " 8	4,014	Sat. " 31	5,490
Fri. " 9	6,757	Sun. June 1	6,519
Sat. " 10	4,552	Mon. " 2	7,036
Sun. " 11	4,332	Tues. " 3	9,144
Total as of May 11,	95,294	Wed. " 4	
		Thurs. " 5	8,698

Fri.	June	6	7,821
Sat.	"	7	7,046
Sun.	"	8	6,573

WHO ARE THE VIEWERS OF THE EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL
FINDS OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA?

-- A POLL --

Attendance

The Kansas City Star, through the use of this questionnaire, is attempting to determine the economic and cultural impact of this event on Metropolitan Kansas City. It also is an attempt to compile a profile of you and your neighbors who patronize the area's cultural facilities. While we realize it is an inconvenience to fill in such a questionnaire, we believe it is important enough to ask you to do so. You will not be asked to furnish your name but we do ask that the answers to the questions below be as accurate as possible. Please indicate your answers with a circle or a check. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE EXHIBITION.

THE KANSAS CITY STAR

1. How many times have you viewed the exhibition?
First time ____ (8) 5 to 10 ____ (10)
2 to 5 ____ (9) More than 10 ____ (11)
2. Did you come to the exhibition alone or were you accompanied by your family or a group?
Alone ____ (12) Group ____ (14)
Family ____ (13) Other ____ (15)
(Please specify)
3. Where did you first learn of the Chinese Exhibition?
Television ____ (16) Friends/relatives ____ (19)
Radio ____ (17) Other ____ (20)
Newspaper ____ (18) (Please specify)
4. Do you believe events of this type will help better relations between America and China?
Yes ____ (21) No ____ (22) Don't Know ____ (23)
5. Which of the following best describes your reason for attending the exhibition?
Participation in a cultural exchange ____ (24)
Interest as a general patron of the arts ____ (25)
Interest in the artifacts of another people ____ (26)
General curiosity ____ (27)
Other ____ (28)
(Please specify)
6. Have you ever visited the Nelson-Atkins Museum before?
Yes ____ (29) No ____ (30)
7. Are you a resident of the Greater Kansas City area?
Yes ____ (31) No ____ (32)

7b. If so, in which part of the area do you reside?

Kansas City in Jackson County _____(33)

Jackson County outside of Kansas City _____(34)

Johnson County _____(35)

Clay County _____(36)

Platte County _____(37)

Cass County _____(38)

IF A RESIDENT OF KANSAS CITY, PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION #16.

If you are not a resident, please answer the following questions.

8. If you do not live in the Greater Kansas City area, please specify in which state you live?

Missouri _____(39)

Nebraska _____(42)

Kansas _____(40)

Other _____(43)

Iowa _____(41)

9. If not a resident, how far did you travel to see this exhibition?

50 - 100 miles _____(44)

251 - 500 miles _____(46)

101 - 250 miles _____(45)

500 miles or more _____(47)

10. Is this your first trip to Kansas City?

Yes _____(49)

No _____(50)

11. By which mode of transportation did you travel?

Car _____(51)

Plane _____(53)

Bus _____(52)

Other _____(54)

12. How long are you planning to stay in Kansas City?

One day _____(55)

Three days _____(57)

Two days _____(56)

Four days or more _____(58)

13. If you are staying over night, which of the following accommodations are you using?

Not staying over night _____(60)

Private home _____(62)

Hotel or motel _____(61)

Other _____(63)

14. What is your overall impression of Kansas City?

15. How much money do you expect to spend while you're here?

Under \$25 _____(64)

\$100 - \$200 _____(67)

\$25 - \$50 _____(65)

Over \$200 _____(68)

\$50 - \$100 _____(66)

Don't Know _____(69)

16. What is your cultural heritage?

White _____(70)

Spanish _____(73)

Black _____(71)

Other _____(74)

Oriental _____(72)

Thank you very much for your cooperation, now all I need is a little information to help classify this questionnaire.

17. What is your sex?

Male _____(76)

Female _____(77)

18. In which age category do you belong?

18 - 24 _____(78)

50 - 64 _____(81)

25 - 34 _____(79)

65 or over _____(82)

35 - 49 _____(80)

19. In which of the following categories does your education fall?

Some college or more _____(84)

High School Graduate _____(85)

Some High School or less _____(86)

20. In which of the following categories does your income fall?

Under \$5,000 _____(88)

\$5,000-\$9,999 _____(89)

\$10,000-\$14,999 _____(90)

\$15,000 or more _____(91)

Don't Know _____(92)

MEMORANDUM

June 2, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *R Martin*
Subject: Exhibition Attendance (Through Sunday, June 1)
cc: T. Coe
M. Wilson
R. Taggart
S. Songer
D. Fletcher
R. Friesner

Attendance, as recorded through the Exhibition entranceway, stands at 215,124 (as of closing time, Sunday, June 1).

Attendance figures for the past three days are as follows:

Friday, May 30	8,537
Saturday, May 31	5,490
Sunday, June 1	6,519

With this pattern, we should easily surpass 250,000 through the end of the exhibition, and it's possible to reach 275,000.

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MEMORANDUM

May 22, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *Rhm* cc: M. Wilson
B. Friesner
D. Fletcher
Subject: Exhibition Visitors

The following numbers represent the number of exhibition visitors on Monday, May 19, Tuesday, May 20, and Wednesday, May 21.

5/19 - 4507

5/20 - 7513

5/21 - 4783

The total amount of visitors to the exhibition to date is 148,090. Because of a mathematical error, this total figure is a change from cumulative figures previously reported.

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MEMORANDUM

May 19, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *RM*
Subject: Exhibition Visitors (Up-Date)

cc: M. Wilson
B. Friesner
D. Fletcher

The following numbers of visitors from 5/16 - 5/18 bring the total amount of exhibition visitors to 144,358.

5/16	-	7402
5/17	-	4144
5/18	-	4803

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9 hours of opening

The Chinese Exhibition

The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China
The William Rockhill Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum of Fine Arts
April 20th to June 8th, 1975

中華人民共和國出土文物展覽

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAY 19 1975

NELSON GALLERY ANNOUNCES

PUBLIC HOURS FOR HOLIDAY

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26 will be a public day at the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum for viewing of the Chinese Exhibition. Normally, Mondays are closed to the general public.

Hours for the special holiday opening are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gallery officials emphasized that because of large crowds anticipated, visitors should arrive no later than 3 p.m. in order to be admitted.

Normal gallery admittance fees of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children under 12 will be in effect.

All of the gallery's permanent collections will also be open for public viewing on Memorial Day, officials noted.

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Contact: Rob Martin 753-3911

MEMORANDUM

May 14, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *R. Martin*
Subject: Exhibition Visitors (Up-Date)

The following numbers of visitors brings the total number of people to view the exhibition to 119,558.

5/12/75	-	3993
5/13/75	-	7562

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cc: M. Wilson
D. Fletcher
B. Friesner

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UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES
THE WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON TRUST
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF
HERMAN ROBERT SUTHERLAND
4000 MAIN STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

MILTON MCGREEVY
MENEFFEE D. BLACKWELL
HERMAN ROBERT SUTHERLAND

May 12, 1975

Mr. Laurence Sickman
Nelson Gallery of Art
4525 Oak St.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Larry:

I thought I would write to you my analysis of the admissions at the Gallery and make some suggestions as to how we might get a little more money to defray the cost of the show, which I'm sure is going to be pretty staggering.

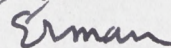
Through May 8 we had had admissions of 95,000 people. When we take the amount of money collected each normal day from 10:00 to 5:00, it averages about 30 cents per person coming in the door. This average breaks down, however, when we average out the Tuesdays and Fridays. Our averages on those days fall below 20 cents.

This is due to the fact that from 5:00 on, people come in free because the upstairs isn't open. Assuming that we could collect the 30 cents average amount on Tuesdays and Fridays that we collect on other days, it would mean that on Tuesday, April 22 we would have collected \$400 more; Friday, April 25 we would have collected \$500 more; Tuesday, April 29 we would have collected \$900 more; Friday, May 2 we would have collected \$600 more, and Tuesday, May 6 we would have collected \$700 more. In summary we would have had over \$3000 more in our kitty since the show opened through the 8th of May, if we had kept the whole museum open so that we would collect our fee. It takes seven guards to make this possible.

I called Sherwood, who tells me the guards would have cost \$2.40 an hour, or for the three hours that they would have stayed on duty for night openings, the cost would have been \$50.00 a night for five nights, or \$250.00, and for this we would have taken in \$3100.00.

Therefore, we can be ahead by planning on having the whole Museum open on Tuesday and Friday nights. It would really make money for the Gallery to do this, and I would think it would be worth doing. There may be something here I don't entirely understand, but I'm submitting this for your thought and consideration.

Sincerely,



H. Sutherland

HS: cc

MEMORANDUM

May 12, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin
Subject: Exhibition Attendance (Totals through Sunday, May 11)

Tuesday, May 6	6448
Wednesday, May 7	3826
Thursday, May 8	4014
Friday, May 9	6757
Saturday, May 10	4552
Sunday, May 11	<u>4332</u>
TOTAL	29,929

This figure for the week ending 5/11/75 added to the figure 65,365 (total through Monday, May 5), brings the total amount of visitors to the exhibition to 95,294.

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Attendance

Admissions to Gallery starting April 20, 1975

DATE	DAY	ADMISSIONS	MONEY
04/20/75	Sunday	7,886	\$ 796.50
04/21/75	Monday	2,471	
04/22/75	Tuesday	4,893	1,157.00 Pre-Paid \$223.00
04/23/75	Wednesday	3,741	726.25
04/24/75	Thursday	4,097	1,363.00 Pre-Paid \$589.00
04/25/75	Friday	5,695	1,072.50 Pre-Paid 29.00
04/26/75	Saturday	4,042	1,421.25 Pre-Paid 597.50
04/27/75	Sunday	3,957	1,149.50 Pre-Paid 311.50
04/28/75	Monday	2,622	162.50 Tickets
04/29/75	Tuesday	6,644	1,033.75
04/30/75	Wednesday	4,302	1,279.00 Pre-Paid \$485.00
05/01/75	Thursday	4,444	1,368.00 Pre-Paid 499.50
05/02/75	Friday	6,683	1,296.00 Pre-Paid 273.00
05/03/75	Saturday	5,287	1,676.75 Pre-Paid 769.00
05/04/75	Sunday	4,390	1,478.50 Pre-Paid 584.50
05/05/75	Monday	2,535	39.75
05/06/75	Tuesday	7,488	1,592.25 Pre-Paid 465.50
05/07/75	Wednesday	4,439	988.50
05/08/75	Thursday	5,151	1,643.25 Pre-Paid 361.00

Catalog Sales

775 Hard bound catalogs @ \$7.50	\$ 5,812.50
7315 Soft bound catalogs @ \$4.00	<u>29,260.00</u>

\$35,072.50 *

*This is an approximate figure as one of the tapes from the opening week has not been counted.

MEMORANDUM

To: L. Sickman
From: B. Rosenberg(Rob Martin)
Subject: Exhibition visitors (Thursday, May 8, 1975)

The following number represents the number of people who viewed the exhibition on 5/8/75.

5/8 - 4,014

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MEMORANDUM

May 7, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *RHM*
Subject: Exhibition visitors (Wednesday, May 6, 1975)

The following number represents the number of people who attended the exhibition on 5/6/75.

5/⁷~~6~~/75 - 3,820

The above amount brings the total number of visitors to the exhibition to 75,633.

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MEMORANDUM

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *R. Martin*
Subject: Exhibition Visitors/May 6, 1975 (Tuesday)

The following number represents the amount of people who viewed the exhibition on 5/6/75.

5/6 - 6,448

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MEMORANDUM

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *RTM*
Subject: Exhibition Attendance (Totals through Monday, May 5)

Saturday, April 19	1804
Sunday, April 20	5987
Monday, April 21	1768
Tuesday, April 22	5087
Wednesday, April 23	3190
Thursday, April 24	3792
Friday, April 25	4588
Saturday, April 26	3479
Sunday, April 27	3584
Monday, April 28	2286
Tuesday, April 29	6245
Wednesday, April 30	3588
Thursday, May 1	3706
Friday, May 2	6095
Saturday, May 3	3804
Sunday, May 4	3995
Monday, May 5	<u>2367</u>

TOTAL 65,365

These daily figures represent visitors into the exhibition.

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MEMORANDUM

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin
Subject: Exhibition Visitors/April 29, 1975

The following number represents the number of visitors to the Chinese Exhibition on Tuesday, April 29, 1975.

4/29 6,245

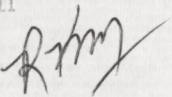
cc:

T. Coe
M. Wilson
D. Fletcher
S. Songer

MEMORANDUM

April 29, 1975

To: L. Sickman

From: R. Martin 

Subject: Exhibition Visitors/April 28, 1975

The following number represents the number of visitors to the Chinese Exhibition on Monday, April 28, 1975.

4/28

2,286

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MEMORANDUM

April 24, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *RM*
Subject: Exhibition Visitors (April 23, 1975)
cc: M. Wilson
D. Fletcher
S. Songer
B. Friesner

The following number represents visitors into the exhibition
on Wednesday, April 23, 1975.

4/23 3,190

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MEMORANDUM

April 23, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: R. Martin *R. Martin*
Subject: Exhibition Visitors (April 23, 1975)

The following numbers represent visitors into the exhibition on Tuesday, April 23, 1975.

4 - 23 5,087

The Kansas City TIMES and STAR have requested a running tally of these daily attendance figures. Unless otherwise directed, we will provide these figures to them each day.

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CC: M. Wilson
D. Fletcher
S. Songer
B. Friesner

MEMORANDUM

April 21, 1975

To: L. Sickman
From: Rob Martin *RM*
Subject: Exhibition Visitors (April 19 - 20)

The following numbers represent visitors into the exhibition on Saturday, April 19 and Sunday, April 20.

3 - 19 1,068

3 - 20 6,077

Of the above number, 2,319 were for the period ending at 5 p.m. and 3,758 was the figure for the evening crowd. It is noted that a number of the evening guests who entered the turnstyles (recorded at 4,120) did not actually enter the exhibition.

cc: T. Coe
D. Fletcher
B. Friesner
M. Wilson

MASTER CALENDAR FOR GROUP SCHEDULES

CHINESE EXHIBITION OFFICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
10:00	40	CONVENTION & VISITOR'S BUREAU Kansas City, Mo.					
10:00	50	BRADLEY UNIVERSITY - ASIAN Peoria, Ill.	AFFAIRS MS. LESLIE D. MOE	1 BUS			
10:10	12	STALIC GROUP (out-of-town) K.C. Ks.					
10:15	41	MERAMEC COMMUNITY COLLEGE St. Louis, Mo.	MRS. EILEEN SPAIN	1 BUS			
10:30	105	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MUSEUM OF ART & DR. LI'S GROUP Lawrence, Ks.	CHARLES ELDREDGE & DOLO BROOKING				
10:45	100	JOSLYN ART MUSEUM Omaha, Nebraska	MRS. PETER J. PETERS			RESERVED LUNCH ?	
11:00	115	ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION K.C. Mo.	MR. JAMES PARKER	2 BUSES		12:30 ROZZELL COURT	
11:15	80	ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - TRAVEL PLANS INTERNATIONAL Oakbrook, Ill.	MRS. L. BUSS			1:30 Sculpture Garden	
11:20	40	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO Boulder, Colo.	CHARLES BECK				
			SUNDAY, APRIL 27 (cont. see next page)				

MASTER CALENDAR FOR GROUP SCHEDULES

CHINESE EXHIBITION OFFICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
11:30	35	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Chicago, Ill.		1 BUS			
11:45	72	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY Columbia, Mo.	DR. SAUL WEINBERG				
12:00	25	MISSOURI MANSION PRESERVATION JEFFERSON CITY, MO.	MRS. CHRISTOPHER S. BOND				
12:10	72	MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOC. A M Columbia, Mo.		2 BUSES			
12:15	120	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS	MRS. HELEN FISHER	2 BUSES			
12:30	10	PROCTOR & GAMBLE K.C. KS.	MRS. L. HOWARD				
12:45	65	SIOUX CITY ART CENTER SIOUX CITY, IOWA	MRS. BUNMAN	1 BUS			
1:00	90	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ART STUDENTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA - Stillwater, Okla.	MRS. MONA THOMAS PROF. RICHARD BIVINES will accompany the group				
			SUNDAY, APRIL 27 (cont. see next page)				

MASTER CALENDAR FOR GROUP SCHEDULES

CHINESE EXHIBITION OFFICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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CHINESE EXHIBITION OFFICE

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Educ. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
	47	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY & ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA - Stillwater, Okla.	JOYCE HESSER & ELOISE DREESEN				
		(THIS GROUP WILL USE ADVANCE TICKETS TO GET IN THE THE GALLERY TO VIEW THE PERMANENT COLLECTION - THEIR VIEWING FOR THE CHINESE EXHIBITION IS ON APR. 27)					
			SATURDAY, APRIL 26				

MASTER CALENDAR FOR GROUP SCHEDULES

CHINESE EXHIBITION OFFICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Educ. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
10:00	45	KICKAPOO HIGH SCHOOL Springfield, Mo.	MRS. SARAH ALICE LEGGET	2 BUSES			
10:10	6	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS - BUREAU OF CHILD RESEARCH	Conchita Augelli				
10:15	50	BENTON HIGH SCHOOL St. Joseph, Mo.	MR. JERRY CHAMBERS	1 BUS			
10:30	70	EMPORIA STATE COLLEGE Emporia, Kansas	MR. GARY ASHCRAFT	1-2 BUSES			
11:00	46	ARTIST ASSOCIATED OF TOPEKA Topeka, Ks.	MRS. ANN BRIGGS				
11:15	25	GROUP - LAHMAN Atchison, Ks.	MRS. W.M. LAHMAN				
11:30	100	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Lincoln, Nebraska	DR. O. OWENS	1 BUS			
11:45	15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE Jacksonville, Illinois	DR. LAWRENCE JUDD	1 BUS			
12:00	34	GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL Springfield, Mo.	MS. JAYNE MEADOWS	1 BUS			
12:15	46	ANTIOCH JR. HIGH SCHOOL K.C., Mo.	MRS. JOYE TOBIN	1 BUS			
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Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Educ. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
12:30	55	RIDGEVIEW ELE. SCHOOL Olathe, Ks.	MRS. JOYCE DUTCHER	1 BUS			
12:45	50	INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY JR. COLLEGE Independence, Ks.	MRS. MARGARET GOHEEN				
1:00	60	ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOL HONORS ART CLASS St. Louis, Mo.	MRS. SIGNE SCHMERTZ	1 BUS			
1:15	50	TULSA JR. COLLEGE Tulsa, Oklahoma	MS. NOTA JOHNSON	1 BUS			
1:20	60	WEBSTER COLLEGE St. Louis, Mo.	MS. JOHNIE MANNING	1 BUS			
1:30	40	SLEGMAN STUDY GROUP Shawnee Mission, Ks.	MRS. ROBERT SLEGMAN	cars		12:15 Sculpture Garden	
1:45	50	CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATISTS SOCIETY K.C. Mo.	MR. RAY LEFFMAN	1 BUS			
2:00	50	TRAVEL EDITORS - CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU K.C. Mo.	BETTY JEAN STANFORD	1 BUS			
* see individuals							
2:30	70	YWCA - SENIOR GIRLS (HIGH SCHOOL GROUP) Marshall Town, Iowa	MRS. BOBBY MEADE	2 BUSES			
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2:45	50	MISSOURI BAR ASSOC. K.C., Mo.	MRS. STOUP	1 BUS			
3:00	100	VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER K.C. Mo.	ANN JACOBSON	2 BUSES			
4:00	100	VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER K.C. Mo.	ANN JACOBSON	2 BUSES			
4:25	20	ILLINOIS COLLEGE JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS	DR. LAWRENCE JUDD				
4:30	50	MISSOURI BAR ASSOC. Kansas City, Mo.	MRS. ARTHUR STOUP	1 BUS			
4:45	40	KIRKSVILLE					
5:00	100	VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER K.C. MO.	ANN JACOBSON	2 BUSES			
5:30	25	GROUP BARNES K.C. Mo.	MRS. CLARA BARNES				
5:45	20	COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT ST. Joseph, Minnesota	SISTER BECKER				
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THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
10:00	20	WILLIAM JEWEL COLLEGE Liberty, Mo.	MR. EDWARD CHASTEEN				
10:10	30	FT. SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE Ft. Scott, Ks.	MR. WILLIAM ANDERSON				
10:15	66	ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS St. Louis, Mo.	MISS RUTH K. SCHWEISS			1:00 p.m. Sculpture Garden	
10:30	60	INDIAN CREEK JR. HIGH SCHOOL Shawnee Mission, Kansas	MISS JUDY BEARD				
10:40	15	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence, Kansas	DR. LI				
10:45	44	INDEPENDENCE STUDY CLUB Independence, Mo.	MRS. JAMES GARDNER	cars			
11:00	46	20th Century ART GROUP Springfield, Mo.	MRS. JEAN BUCKNER	1 BUS			
11:10	50	Farmland	Mr. Fletcher	1 BUS			
11:15	40	AVILA COLLEGE K.C., Mo.	MRS. MARGARET MURRAY	1 BUS			
11:30	40	ART COMMITTEE OF BLUE SPRINGS Blue Springs, Mo.	MRS. JUDY DeWIT	cars			
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11:45	30	SCHLAGLE SCHOOL K.C., Ks.	MRS. ROBERTA ALLEN	1 BUS			
11:50	50	FARMLAND	MR. FLETCHER	1 BUS			
12:00	73	PLATTE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL Platte City, Mo.	MRS. PAT HAWKINS	2 BUSES			
12:30	63	PORTER SCHOOL Shawnee Mission, Ks.	MRS. MARGARITTE HARMAN	1 BUS			
12:45	40	LEAWOOD WOMENS CLUB	MRS. GERSH	1 BUS			
1:00	82	LEAWOOD WOMENS CLUB	MRS. GERSH	1 BUS			
1:15	26	GROUP - JOHNSON Independence, Mo.	MRS. JUDY JOHNSON	cars			
1:30	33	DONNELLY COLLEGE Kansas City, Ks.	SISTER PATRICIA MARSHAL	cars			
1:45	35	JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Overland Park, Ks.	DOROTHY WADSWORTH	VW van			
1:50	42	RICHARDS-GEBAUER Kansas City, Mo.	MRS. HAND	1 BUS			
2:00	104	MISSOURI BAR ASSOC. K.C. Mo.	MRS. ARTHUR STOUP	2 BUSES			
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
10:00	46	NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS & LETTERS St. Louis, Mo.	MRS. LEIGH Gerdine				
10:15	40	MSSC ART LEAGUE Joplin, Mo.	MRS. GRETCHEN VISSSEL	1 BUS			
10:25	25	WILLIAM CHRISTMAN HIGH SCHOOL Independence, Mo.	MR. GEORGE HAMMONTREE	1 BUS			
10:30	39	PATTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL Pattonsburg, Mo.	MR. DON HARMS				
10:45	50	SPRINGFIELD ART MUSEUM Springfield, Mo.	MRS. BETTY SCHNEIDER	1 BUS			
11:15	60	LEAVENWORTH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Leavenworth, Ks.	MRS. VIRGINIA KELSO	1BUS			
11:30	25	TARKIO COLLEGE Tarkio, Mo.	DR. W. H. PAINE	1 BUS			
11:40	34	SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL Kansas City, Mo.	MISS MARY TAYLOR	2 BUSES			
11:50	30	SALINA SOUTH JR. HIGH SCHOOL Salina, Ks.	MS. ANN SCUITTE				
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
12:00	85	PARK HILL SOUTH JR. HIGH SCHOOL	MR. J. SULLIVAN	2 BUSES			
		K.C., Mo.					
12:30	50	BELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #124	MR. DENNIS BEEBE	1 BUS			
		Belton, Mo.					
12:45	75	HARDIN CENTRAL SCHOOLS	MR. JERRY ARCHER				
		HARDIN, MO.					
1:00	80	LINDENWOOD COLLEGE	PROF. HENRY HENDREN	2 BUSES			
		St. Charles, Mo.		2 cars			
1:10	50	FARMLAND - KC Mo.	Mr. Fletcher				
1:30	100	KANSAS CITY ATHENAEUM	MRS. RICHARD SPEARS				
		K.C. MO.					
2:00	50	EISENHOWER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	MR. CARL JORGENSEN				
		Topeka, Kansas					
2:15	35	UICA - LIBERAL ARTS	MRS. SHERRY LACY				
		KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE					
2:20	41	McPHERSON COLLEGE	MS. MARY ANN ROBINSON				
		McPHERSON, KS.					
2:30	16	VISTA DEL RIO	MRS. DARRINGTON	1 BUS			
		Kansas City, Mo.					
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Educ. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
10:00	27	WEST ROCK CREEK ELE. SCHOOL K.C. Mo.	MRS. EVELYN BARWISE	1 BUS			
10:15	76	ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.	MRS. B. KLAUS	2-3 BUSES			
10:30	80	MOST PURE OF HEART MARY SCHOOL Topeka, Kansas	MISS E. GRUENDER				
11:15	96	NALL HILLS SCHOOL Overland Park, Kansas	MRS. DAISY STABENOW	2 BUSES			
11:30	72	LEAWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB - ART DEPT. Leawood, Kans.	MRS. MARGARET RIDLEY	car pool			
11:45	75	JOHNSON ELE. SCHOOL Kansas City, Mo.	MISS JACQUELINE EATON	2 BUSES			
12:00	50	SOUTHEAST ELE. SCHOOL Kansas City, Mo.	MR. ELDRED BARNES				
12:15	50	BELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #124 Belton, Mo.	MR. DENNIS BEEBE	1 BUS			
12:30	50	WESTRIDGE ELE. SCHOOL Hickman Mills, Mo.	MRS. J. GARNETT	1 BUS			
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Educ. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
12:45	55	HARDIN CENTRAL SCHOOLS Hardin, Mo.	MR. JERRY ARCHER				
1:00	38	COMMAND & STAFF COLLEGE SECTION 1 - LADIES Ft. Leavenworth, Ks.	MRS. CHARLES CARLTON				
1:15	25	PIERCE SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN Kansas City, Mo.	MS. PAT CONNER				
1:20	35	BALLET WEST	MRS. SEUFERT				
1:30	55	STEPHENS COLLEGE Columbia, Mo.	MR. JAMES SHIRKY				
1:45	25	STEPHENS COLLEGE Columbia, Mo.	DR. LOWREY				
2:00	41	ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM (MONTCLAIR TRAVEL AGENCY) St. Louis, Mo.	MRS. JANE JACOBS			12:30 Rockhill Tennis Club	
2:15	43	JOHN KNOX KIRK	MRS. BOB ROBERTS	car pool			
2:30	50	GUIDES AND GALS Kansas City, Mo. (K.C. Academy of Oral Pathology)	MRS. MARILYN EGERSTROM	1 BUS			
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
6:30	40	GROUP- PLACE Shawnee Mission, Kansas	MRS. DONALD PLACE				
6:35	27	HALLS CROWN CENTER K.C., Mo.	MS. SUSAN OMSLEY	cars			
6:45	25	WOMEN'S K.C. ASSOC. FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & K.C., MO.	MRS. OLA EUBANKS TRADE				
7:00	40	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY - HISTORY DEPT.	MR. PAT PEEBLES				
7:10	50	ASIAN STUDY STUDENTS Chicago, Ill.	Mr. McCleary				
7:15	39	CIRCLE B - COUNTRY CLUB K.C., Mo. CHRISTIAN CHURCH	MRS. RUTH SPIES	cars			
7:20	30	GROUP - GRAVES Shawnee Mission, Kansas	MR. DEAN GRAVES	cars			
7:30	40	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS - SUA Lawrence, Kans.	OFFICE MISS CHARLENE LANGER	1 BUS			
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CHINESE EXHIBITION OFFICE

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Educ. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
10:00	110	WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Hickman Mills, Mo.	MRS. MARCENA CARTER	2 Buses			
10:15	120	INDIAN CREEK JR. HIGH SCHOOL Shawnee Mission, Ks.	MISS JUDY BEARD				
10:30	150	BLUE SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Blue Springs, Mo.	MRS JUDY DeWit - FRANKLIN SMITH	2 BUSES			
11:00	120	ENGLEWOOD SCHOOL	MARK GRANT	2 Buses			
11:15	35 -45	SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Mr. ELDRED BARNES				
11:30	67	QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL, Overland Park, Ks.	MRS. ROBERT WHITE	2 Buses			
11:45	39	SUNSET HILL SCHOOL Kansas City, Missouri	MICHAEL DURER				
12:00	70	HARDIN CENTRAL SCHOOLS Hardin, Missouri	JERRY ARCHER				
12:15	50	BELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT Belton, Missouri	Mr. Dennis Beebe	1 bus			
12:30	35-45	SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Kansas City, Mo.	MR. ELDRED BARNES MONDAY, APRIL 21				

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MONDAY, APRIL 21

Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
12:45	50-60	MEADOWMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grandview, Missouri	MRS. SHARON COLGAN	1 bus			
12:50	50	WILLIAM CHRISTMAN HIGH SCHOOL Independence, Missouri	MRS. N. FARRELL				
1:00	105	JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Overland Park, Kansas	MRS. ARTHUR KASE				
1:20	50	WICHITA ART MUSEUM Wichita, Kansas	MRS. MILTON BARKETT	1 Bus			
1:30	100	WICHITA ART MUSEUM Wichita, Kansas	MRS. MILTON BARKETT	2 Buses			
1:50	35	CONCEPTION ABBEY Conception, Mo.	MR. JIM MILLER (COMMERCE BANK)				
2:00	50	CROWN CENTER HOTEL - KEY STAFF Kansas City, Missouri	BARBARA HARLOW				
2:05	15	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN Des Moines, Iowa	ROY HEGGAN	cars			
2:15	40	ART & LITERATURE CLUB Chanute, Kansas	MRS. BILL BODLEY	cars.			
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Time	No. in Group	Group Name & City	Group Representative	No. Buses Cars	Edc. Tour	Lunch	Tickets
2:20	25	COLLEGE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY Kansas City, Mo.	CHRISTINE PLOG	cars			
2:20	47	COMMERCE BANK Kansas City, Missouri	FRED COLSEN				
2:30	25	McKINLEY - GROUP KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	MRS. P.H. McKINLEY				
2:35	16	VISTA DEL RIO K.C. Mo.	MRS. DARRINGTON				
2:45	50	COMMERCE BANK Kansas City, Mo.	FRED COLSEN	1 bus			
3:00	50	TIFFANY's ATTIC Kansas City, Missouri	MIKE McKINLEY	cars			
3:10	50	JEWISH COMMUNITY SENIOR CITIZENS Kansas City, Missouri	MRS. CORNBLEET	1 bus			
3:15	25	KANSAS CITY KERAMIC Kansas City, Missouri	MRS. JOHN McDERMOTT				
3:20	75	KANSAS CITY MISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TEACHERS)	DEL ANGERER				
3:30	50	COMMERCE BANK _ K.C. MO.	FRED COLSEN				
			MONDAY, APRIL 21 - cont.				

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(scheduling as of 4/2/75)

April

MONTHLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 12:15 KC Lawyers lunch at Savoy 1/2 hr. ket 2 PM KWKI 4:15 KC Public School Teachers 9:45 West Des Moines 11 AM - K.C. Athenaeum	10 AM Staff Meeting 3 2:30 Liberty Wm. Jewell College Kansas After School Program - KCUR Taping - 524 Pierce St w/ Jan Kantz	9:00 AM Clinton 4 7:30 PM JCCC	Gallery talk Arts of Tan
	6 9:00 Sunset Dining Room \$75- 1:00 at 1a 4 AM KCUR? Lount + 474 276-1551	7 4:00 Independence Schools - Truman H.S. 2:00 Phil Tompkins 7:45 Linda Hall Library	8 4:00 K.C. Catholic Schools	11:00 AM lunch 10 2-3 PM - K.U. Study Group 4:15 PM KC. Kansas Public Schools	11 4:30 K.F. Mo. Catholic Schools 10:30 AM - Telecable 7:30 JCCC	2:00 handman Travel (5:00) 755 8 cement
13 Nevada, Cotty College (overnight?) Es. Nevada (5:00) P	14 1:45 Notre Dame de Sion 8:00 PM - Parkville Fine Arts Council	15 6:00 cocktails 7:15 (dinner - lecture) Women's K.C. Chamber of Commerce	16 T O P E 4:00 PM - Topeka Public Schools	17 K A 8:30 PM Kansas Art Commission	18 9:30 AM	Exhibition P. 2 P. 2 O. 2 P. 2
20 Exhibition Opens	21 Exhibition Opens	22 11:30 Bishop Miege 6:00 dinner 8:00 lecture Wren Church, Fulton	23 Lunch via Harkins 4:00 Belton School Dist.	24 2:00 Cameron 8:00 Trenton (overnight)	25 6:00 PM cocktails 7:00 dinner Chillicothe (overnight) Retiring Club	st. Joseph 1:00 librarians 8:00 public (overnight)
27 CKC	28 5:00 PM Atchison, Ka Benedictine College	29 2:00 Maryville Northwest Mo. State 8:00 Tarkio College (overnight)	30 11:15 Barstow			

Children's Library

Joan Stanley-Daner
(scheduled as of 4/2/75)

May

MONTHLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1:00 Pittsburg, Kansas 2:00 PM Joplin, Mo (overnight)	2	3
4	Sedalia 12:00 lunch } Scorsis 2:00 lectures } Club 7:30 PM School lect. (overnight)	5 Day in OZARKS 8:00 PM Warrensburg (overnight)	6 7 8:00 - Maryville Nodaway Arts Council	10:00 AM - Corpus Christi Art Museum at Crown Center Philbrook (2)	9 7:00 PM Library Leavenworth, Kansas 10:00 AM Philbrook Crown Center	10 吃飲去3!
11	10:30 K.C., Mo. Civic Arts Council at City Hall	12 13	chicago Art (?) Institute	14 15	16	17 12-2:30 PM Lions Club - lunch & lecture 8:00 Denver Art History Museum
18	19	11:30 PM - Mexico 8:00 PM - Jeff City	20 21	22	23	24
25	26	27 [VICTORIA]	28	29	30	31
June 1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Tom

MR. SICKMAN: IT FALLS MY LOT TO MAKE CERTAIN MUNDANE OPERATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. BUT FIRST I HAVE THE WELCOME IMPERATIVE OF ACKNOWLEDGING MANY HEAVY OBLIGATIONS AND MY GRATITUDE. I AM INDEBTED FOR THE CONCERNED SUPPORT AND KIND ASSISTANCE RENDERED AT SO MANY POINTS DURING THE ORGANIZATION AND MOUNTING OF THIS LANDMARK EXHIBITION IN KANSAS CITY. THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS BEEN UNSTINTING IN THEIR INVALUABLE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. MAY I IMMEDIATELY CITE THE QUALITY OF PATIENCE, HARD WORK, AND THE EXCELLENT PERSONAL IMPRESSION CONVEYED BY MY CHINESE CURATORIAL COLLEAGUES WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE PRESENTATION YOU ARE ALL ABOUT TO SEE. MR. MAI, MR. KENG, MR. WANG, MR. WU, AND MR. LI WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED HERE. I WISH TO THANK THE DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY IN WASHINGTON FOR MANY HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS AND FOR TRANSFERRING THE EXHIBITION INTO OUR HANDS SO EFFICIENTLY. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MOST CONCERNED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WITH MANY ASPECTS OF THE UNDERTAKING, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR AID WITH THANKS. MR. MARC WILSON AND OUR OWN DEVOTED STAFF TOILED UNCEASINGLY, AND I EXPRESS HEARTFELT THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. AND, FINALLY, MAY I CONVEY OUR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE FEDERAL ORGANIZATION THAT HAS MADE THE REALIZATION OF THE CHINESE EXHIBITION IN KANSAS CITY POSSIBLE, THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, WHOSE HEAD, DR. RONALD BERMAN, AND SEVERAL COLLEAGUES ARE HERE WITH US TONIGHT.

AND NOW, I AM SURE WE ARE ALL IN HIGH ANTICIPATION OF VIEWING THE EXHIBITION. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MOST ORDERLY AND EXPEDITIOUS WITHDRAWAL TO THE NELSON GALLERY I WISH TO SUPPLY YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT DATA. IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY REMARKS, WILL OUR CHINESE GUESTS MEMBERS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, AND THOSE OUT OF TOWN GUESTS WHO ARRIVED BY LIMOUSINE PLEASE ARISE AND PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE PORTE COCHERE BY WHICH YOU ENTERED THIS BUILDING.

YOU ARE ASKED TO BOARD THE SAME LIMOUSINE THAT BROUGHT YOU HERE IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION. EACH LIMOUSINE, AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, IS MARKED BY NUMBER ON THE WINDSHIELD. YOURS IS WAITING FOR YOU. ALL OTHER GUESTS WILL PLEASE REMAIN HERE IN THE DINING ROOM UNTIL THIS PROCEDURE IS COMPLETED.

AT THAT POINT MY COLLEAGUE, MR. COE, WILL RETURN TO WHERE I AM STANDING TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE COMPLIMENTARY BUSES WE ARE PROVIDING ARE READY FOR BOARDING. THEY WILL BE IN THE PARKING LOT NEAR THE PORTE COCHERE, AND WILL DEPART FOR THE GALLERY AS SOON AS ALL OF YOU ARE ABOARD. THESE BUSES ARE PROVIDED TO ELIMINATE FOR YOU DIFFICULTIES IN PARKING AND DISEMBARKING AT THE GALLERY. WE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU IN DISARRAY AT THE GALLERY, HOWEVER! PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THAT THESE SAME RED BUSES WILL BE NEAR THE NORTH DOOR TO TAKE YOU BACK TO THE COUNTRY CLUB PARKING LOT AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES: 10:15 and 11:00. ONE BUS WILL DEPART THE GALLERY AT 10:15, AND TWO AT 11:00. NOW, IF OUR GUESTS WHO ARRIVED BY LIMOUSINE WILL RISE FIRST, MESSRS. COE AND RYMAR WILL ESCORT THEM TO THE PORTE COCHERE. MY DEEP THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR HONORING THE OPENING OF ONE OF THE MOST AUSPICIOUS CULTURAL EVENTS OF THESE TIMES.

*Admission
Charges*

March 24, 1975

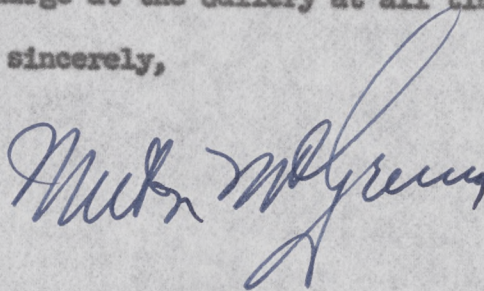
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Mr. Robert I. Donnellan
Watson, Ess, Marshall & Enggas
1006 Grand Ave.
Kansas City, Mo. 64106

Dear Mr. Donnellan:

I have your letter of March 21. It was Mr. Sickman's
thought and the thought of the Trustees that school children
should be admitted free of charge at the Gallery at all times.

Yours sincerely,



Milton McGreevy
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cc: Mr. M. D. Blackwell
Mr. Herman R. Sutherland
Mr. Laurence Sickman

Hours of Opening for the Archaeological Finds of the People's
Republic of China

MONDAY 10 am. - 5 pm. Exhibition area only, mornings largely
but not exclusively for school tours.
Afternoons largely but not exclusively
for adults.

TUESDAY 10 am. - 9 pm. Entire building and exhibition facility.

FRIDAY Open to the general public and to
pre-scheduled groups. School tours admitted.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 10 am.-5 pm. Entire building and exhibition facility
SATURDAY open for the general public and pre-
scheduled groups. School tours admitted.
No pre-scheduled groups on Saturday.

SUNDAY 10 am.-2 pm. Groups only by special pre-scheduling.
Out-of-town groups and special visitors
to be given preference. Exhibition only
will be open.

2 pm.-6 pm. Entire building and exhibition facility
open to the general public. No pre-scheduled
groups.

Friday 17th 4:00

Flood lights on parking lots

The following is for your immediate information:

EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Sunday, April 20th through Sunday, June 8th, 1975

Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum
4525 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone (916) 561-4000

Hours For Viewing

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mondays* - Groups Only - Chinese Exhibition Only - The rest of the gallery will
be closed

* Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day - The Chinese Exhibition will be open
to the general public - No group bookings that day.

Wednesdays - Group Bookings and General Public - Entire Gallery Open
& Thursdays

Saturdays - General Public - No Group Bookings - Entire Gallery Open

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays - Group Bookings and General Public - Entire Gallery Open
& Fridays

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sundays - General Public - No Group Bookings - Entire Gallery Open

A group must number 25 or more in their party to qualify for advance booking. The
maximum number which can be accepted for a single booking is 75 - 100.

There is no charge for viewing the Chinese Exhibition. Only the usual gallery
admittance fee of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children under twelve will prevail.
Please contact the Chinese Exhibition Office for information regarding group rates
for students.

Groups are always welcome to enter with the general public during those times when
bookings cannot be accepted.

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February 6, 1975

Messrs. Milton McGreevy
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Gentlemen:

Glen Hopkins, Assistant City Manager, called me in response to my letter to the mayor regarding admission charges at the Gallery during the Chinese exhibition.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that there was a written contract between the City Public Works Department and the Trust regarding admissions and that the contract would have to be amended to give effect to the proposed temporary changes.

He volunteered that he had an indication from some council members that they were inclined to go along with the request but that before proceeding to discuss the matter with the other councilmen and determining the council's consensus with respect to the request, he wanted some information. First, he wanted to know why a charge for the admission of children was in effect during weekdays whereas the contract required that school children be admitted free at all times. Second, he was under the impression that it was a condition to your right to exhibit the Chinese finds that the charges to the Gallery not be increased during the period of the exhibit and he wanted to be better informed on the subject before discussing your request with the members of the council.

After speaking with Mr. Hopkins, I talked with Mr. Sickman and others in a fact finding endeavor and called Mr. Hopkins today in response to his two inquiries. First, I advised Mr. Hopkins that no charge was made for the admission of "school children" at any time. I related that for many years the Gallery had followed the practice of admitting children free of charge who were in a school group and under the supervision of a teacher or similar person provided advance arrangements for the visit were made with the Gallery's Education Department and that during 1974 over 80,000 school children visited the Gallery on that basis. I further

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advised him that during the week children, other than "school children", were admitted free if under seven years of age and were charged twenty-five cents if they were seven through twelve.

In response to his second question I advised him that after making a brief inquiry I did not find that there was any express condition to the Chinese exhibit regarding admissions. However, I told him that Mr. Sickman had an understanding with the National Endowment for the Humanities that a separate admission charge would not be imposed by the Gallery to view the Chinese finds, but that during the time of the exhibit the usual Gallery admission charges would be in effect for the reason that such admission would be to the entire Gallery where other works would be displayed in addition to the Chinese finds.

My conversations with Mr. Hopkins were congenial. He stated that he had viewed the Chinese exhibit in London and believed that he paid a pound for admission. I told him that I was under the impression that a charge of \$2.00 was imposed to see the exhibit in Washington and Toronto. Mr. Hopkins was recently in Washington and recalled a newspaper report of 15,000 people viewing the Chinese exhibit on the day before his arrival and he wondered how the Nelson Gallery would ever cope with a crowd of that size. We also briefly discussed the anticipated parking problem.

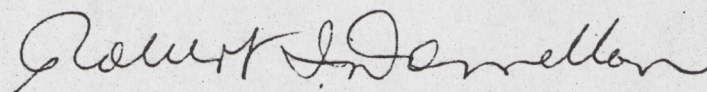
At the conclusion of our conversation, Mr. Hopkins said that he thought it was likely that the council would go along with your request for the temporary change in admissions and that the city's Director of Public Works would be authorized to execute an amendment to the written agreement authorizing such change.

As soon as I have something specific to report, I will be in touch with you.

Yours very truly,

WATSON, ESS, MARSHALL & ENGGAS

BY


Robert I. Donnellan

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November 15, 1974

Mr. Laurence Sickman
The Nelson Gallery of Art
4525 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Larry:

I have no objection to asking the City to modify the contract with the Trust during the period the Archaeological Exhibition is here.

There are presently two categories of free usage. One is school children at all times when the Gallery is open to the public generally, and the other is all persons on Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Chuck

MDB:1mm

cc: Mr. Milton McGreevy
Mr. Herman R. Sutherland

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January 21, 1975

The Honorable Charles B. Wheeler, Jr.
Mayor, City Hall
414 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Mayor Wheeler:

We are counsel for the University Trustees under the will of William Rockhill Nelson, deceased.

The William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art and Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts have been selected for The Exhibition of Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China during the period April 20 through June 8, 1975. The only other museum in the United States chosen for the exhibition is The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. where the exhibition is now being displayed. The finds have received considerable publicity and are proving to be of great interest not only to art circles but also to the public generally. We understand that approximately 17,000 persons viewed the exhibit in Washington last weekend. The Trustees expect a large number of persons from the Kansas City metropolitan area and from the west and midwest sectors of the country to view the exhibit at the Gallery.

The Trustees have an understanding with the city whereby the charge for admission to the Gallery is restricted to weekdays. Admittance on Saturdays and Sundays is permitted without charge. Currently, the weekday admission charge is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Because of this arrangement the Trustees are concerned that a disproportionate number of persons is apt to view the exhibition on weekends interfering with everyone's orderly view of the finds and possibly presenting

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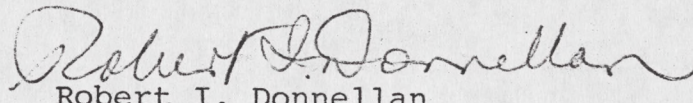
a threat to the security of the exhibition. Further, notwithstanding a grant to help defray the cost of preparing for and displaying the exhibit, the Trust will incur a very substantial unreimbursed expense in connection with the exhibit.

For these reasons the Trustees have concluded that the regular charge for admission to the Gallery on weekdays will also be imposed on the weekends that occur during the period the Chinese exhibition is on display. In view of the previous understanding between the city and the Trustees, we have been asked to write and inform you and the City Manager of this decision. A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Kipp.

Yours very truly,

WATSON, ESS, MARSHALL & ENGGAS

By



Robert I. Donnellan

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CC: Mr. Robert A. Kipp
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SPECIAL HOURS OF OPENING
FOR THE
CHINESE EXHIBIT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
April 20	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
April 21	Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
April 22	Tuesday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
April 24	Thursday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
April 27	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
April 28	Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
April 29	Tuesday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 1	Thursday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 4	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
May 5	Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
May 6	Tuesday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 8	Thursday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 11	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
May 12	Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
May 13	Tuesday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 15	Thursday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 18	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
May 19	Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
May 20	Tuesday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 22	Thursday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 25	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
May 26	Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
May 27	Tuesday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
May 29	Thursday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
June 1	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
June 2	Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
June 3	Tuesday	7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
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June 8	Sunday	10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

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